

WATER-SUPPLY AND STORES DIVISION.

Dated 14th December 1912.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply and Stores Division, up to 5th January 1913, for the supply of 1,500 tons of casurina fuel for reserve stock at Soldevanhalli Pumping Station.

The supply should be completed in three months' time.

2. The specification for and conditions under which the supply is to be made may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office at Bangalore between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. during office days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the fuel will be supplied. The fuel will be taken over by volume only and in 10 tons stacks 68 cft. of closely packed fuel representing one ton.

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250 in cash or in Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money and be superscribed "tenders for the supply of casurina fuel for stock" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Notice dated 16th December 1912.

In accordance with the rules published in Government Notification No. 772—5275, dated the 29th June 1912, applications are invited from the qualified persons desirous of carrying on house service work, as licensed plumbers in the Cities of (1) Bangalore and (2) Mysore. The applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 31st December 1912.

2. Due intimation will be given to the selected candidates and they will be required to execute the agreement within eight days, depositing a sum of Rs. 100 as a security together with another sum of Rs. 10 being the fee for the license, failing which their names will be removed from the list of selected candidates.

RULES REGARDING THE ISSUE OF LICENSES TO PLUMBERS FOR LAYING HOUSE SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

With reference to para 9 of the revised rules published under Government Notification No. 772—5275, dated the 29th June 1912, in connection with the supply of water to the houses for domestic and other purposes, the work within private lands or buildings and up to the public main shall be done by plumbers who will be licensed annually after signing an agreement and paying a fee of Rs. 10 within the first month.

2. Persons desirous of carrying on house service work as licensed plumbers will submit their applications to the Executive Engineer in the last quarter of every official year. In special cases, the applicants may be required to undergo a practical examination. Final selection of the applicants will be made by that officer, subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer.

3. Before the issue of a license, each licensed plumber shall be required to deposit with the Executive Engineer a sum of Rs. 100 as a security for the due and proper fulfilment of his duties.

4. Excepting the staff of the Water-Supply Department, no person other than a licensed plumber will be allowed to execute any work in connection with the water-supply to houses, etc.

5. If two or more plumbers form themselves into a company, any penalty imposed under these rules shall affect all the plumbers belonging to such company.

6. A list of licensed plumbers shall be kept in the office of the Executive Engineer and that of the Superintendent of the Water-Supply.

7. These plumbers will carry out all private service pipe work including new service pipes, extensions, alterations and repairs, subject to the following rules and to any reasonable orders that may be given by the officers of the Water-Supply Department from time to time.

8. When a new service pipe is required, the plumber selected by the applicant will present at the office of the Superintendent an estimate with sketch plan of the proposed connection in the prescribed form (Form No. 3) in duplicate of the work to be done, with the attachment fee prescribed under the regulations, together with the application form duly signed by the owner of the premises requiring the connection.

9. When the laying of a new service pipe has been approved, the plumber, after receiving advice of the same, shall collect all the materials necessary for the work and apply in Form No. 4 to the Superintendent for orders to commence work. The latter will issue the necessary order in Form No. 5 after the formal inspection.

10. Extensions or alterations shall be executed, under a similar procedure in regard to the submission of the application from the owner, together with plan and specification (Form No. 3).

11. No new work, extension, alteration or repair shall be done, except after the completion of the procedure required by Rules 12 to 14 which follow.

12. All plumbers shall keep a book to be provided for the Water-Supply Department, in which shall be entered all details of works of every description whatsoever done by them in connection with any private service pipe. Such book shall be the property of the Water-Supply Department and shall be sent to the Executive Engineer on the 15th of each month.

13. All materials used, or to be used, and all work done shall be subject to the supervision, approval or rejection by the duly authorised officers of the Water-Supply Department.

14. All cocks, taps and pipes shall be of a pattern or patterns which will be kept at the office of the Superintendent and that of the Executive Engineer.

15. Whenever a plumber requires water to be shut off from or let on to any premises, he shall apply to the Superintendent. No plumber shall interfere with any street tap, cock or stop valve, all such stop cocks or valves being entirely under the control of the Water-Supply Department.

16. The Executive Engineer, subject to appeal to the Chief Engineer, may, at any time, suspend or cancel, with forfeiture of security, if considered necessary, the license granted to any plumber found guilty of breaking or evading any bye-law or other regulations of the Water-Supply Department or any of the foregoing rules, or who shall be guilty of any breach of a Government Order passed in this behalf or who fails to comply with any reasonable order given him by a duly authorised officer of the Water-Supply Department or whose work in the opinion of the Executive Engineer is not satisfactory.

17. Any plumber, whose license has been suspended or cancelled, shall return his license to the Executive Engineer within 24 hours after such suspension or cancellation.

18. Any person who, without a license from the Executive Engineer, or any plumber who, during suspension or after cancellation of his license, interferes with any work in connection with the water-supply, will be criminally prosecuted.

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MYSORE DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, up to 20th December 1912, for improving the Irswady tank, Registered No. 38, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

For further particulars, please see the *Mysore Gazette*, page 1839, dated 5th December 1912.

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